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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : THEODOR GRASER et al.  
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Title : **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SENSING ELEMENT**  
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Examiner : C. Fiorilla

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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated October 10, 2000, finally rejecting claims 13, 14 and 24. Claims 15-23 are objected to.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$310.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed for that purpose.

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